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From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Fri 1/16/2015 10:47:13 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Region 7 Administrator to Hold Press Call on Jan. 20 Regarding West Lake Off-Site Air Monitoring

Hi Durrie,

Yes, the time is 11:00 a.m. Central. Yes, this is the first time we've released our off-site air monitoring data to the public.

Hope you have a good weekend as well!

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Subject: RE: EPA Region 7 Administrator to Hold Press Call on Jan. 20 Regarding West Lake Off-Site Air Monitoring

Hey Ben, I'll be taking this call for KWMU. It's at 11 Central, correct?

Also, is this the first time they've released data on the emissions since they started monitoring? If not, where can I find it?

Thanks, have a good weekend!

Durrie

From: Ben Washburn [<mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 11:38 AM

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EPA Region 7 Administrator to Hold Press Call on Jan. 20 Regarding West Lake Landfill Off-Site Air Monitoring Data

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Environmental News

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Lenexa, Kan., January 16, 2015) – EPA Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks will hold a telephone press conference on Tuesday, Jan. 20, to discuss results of off-site air monitoring conducted near the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in Bridgeton, Mo.

EPA established an off-site air monitoring network consisting of five locations in areas surrounding the site in late May, 2014.

The purpose of the network is to document baseline conditions off the site prior to any construction activities and to also monitor air during construction activities to determine if any releases are occurring above health based benchmarks.

The air monitoring system conducts sampling for typical solid waste landfill gases such as sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds. Radiation monitoring for radon, alpha, beta and gamma emissions is also underway.

WHAT: Press Call to discuss off-site air monitoring at the West Lake Landfill

WHEN: Time 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2015

WHO: Karl Brooks, EPA Region 7 Administrator

WHERE: Via telephone. Call 866-299-3188 and then enter access code 913-551-7874. This call is for working press only.

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